

SCIENCE BOWL CENTRAL

Science Bowl Central (SBC) provides a central location for information prior to and between rounds of competition. SBC should be staffed by at least two individuals throughout the course of the day. Their responsibilities include answering any and all questions pertaining to the competition, scores, advancement of teams, etc. In addition, two to four individuals who “roam” the competition should be used to insure that everything is running smoothly.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Update the Science Bowl Competition Flowchart (wall-mounted on a portable board in central area of competition)

- Facilitate scientific challenges—know where a pool of scientific judges are located in case of a challenge

- Distribute and collect question packets prior to and following each round of competition and collect Official Score Sheets after each round

- Have available the Tie-Breaker questions, should they be needed

Things that should be available at Science Bowl Central:

- Paper
- Pencils
- Magic markers or chalk
- Extra buzzer systems and stop watches
- Extra light bulbs for lockout systems
- Extra batteries for stop watches

At the beginning of the competition, a few extra volunteers should remain at SBC to serve as “emergency” officials in the event that one of the scheduled officials does not arrive.